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PART IV-B

Rules and Orders (Other than those published in Part I, I-A and I-L) made by the Government of Gujarat under the Gujarat Acts.

AGRICULTURE, FARMERS WELFARE AND CO-OPERATION DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 13th August, 2025

GUJARAT AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE AND MARKETING (PROMOTION AND FACILITATION) ACT, 1963.

No. GHKH-111-2025-ACD/MIS/e-file/2/2024/3253/G: The following draft of rules which is proposed to be issued under Section 59 of the Gujarat Agricultural Produce and Marketing (Promotion and Facilitation) Act, 1963 (Guj. 20 of 1964) is hereby published as required by sub-section (4) of the said Section 59 of the said Act for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that the said draft rules will be taken into consideration by the Government of Gujarat on or after the expiry of thirty days from the date of publication of this notification in the *Official Gazette*.

2. Any objection or suggestion which may be received by the Secretary to Government of Gujarat, Agriculture, Farmers Welfare and Co-operation Department, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar from any person with respect to the said draft rules on or before the expiry of the aforesaid period, will be considered by the Government.

DRAFT NOTIFICATION

No. GHKH-111-2025-ACD/MIS/e-file/2/2024/3253/G: In exercise of the powers conferred by section 59 of the Gujarat Agricultural Produce and Marketing (Promotion and Facilitation) Act, 1963 (Guj. 20 of 1964), the Government of Gujarat hereby makes the following rules, further to amend the Gujarat Agricultural Produce Markets Rules, 1965, namely: -

1. These rules may be called the Gujarat Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Rules, 2025.

(2) It shall come into force on the date of its publication in the *Official Gazette.*

2. In the Gujarat Agricultural Produce Markets Rules, 1965 (hereinafter referred to as the "said rules"), for rule 1, the following shall be substituted, namely: -

"1. Short title.- These rules may be called the Gujarat Agricultural Produce and Marketing (Promotion and Facilitation) Rules,1965".

3. In the said rules, in rule 5, for sub-rule (1), the following shall be substituted namely

"(1) Under clause (i) of sub-section (1) of section 11, a list of members of managing committees of Primary Agricultural Credit Co-operative Societies (PACS) dispensing agricultural credit in the market area".

4. In the said rules, after rule 6, the following proviso shall be added, namely:-

"Provided that the person eligible as a voter in an individual capacity or a representative of a society or a trader or a commission agent, can cast one vote and in only one class under clauses (i), (ii)and (iii) of sub-section (1) of section 11".

(ii) after existing proviso, the rule 6A shall be added,,-, namely:-

"(6-A) Ineligibility to contest election of Market Committee,- Private market yard owners, committee members or board of directors of the private market yard and their members of family who have resigned from the private market yard or relieved from the private market yard for any reason shall not be eligible to contest elections to the market committees for a period of six years from the date of such resignation or the date of relieving as the case may be."

5. In the said rules, in rule 7, in sub-rule (1)

(i) for clause (i), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

"(i) every Primary Agricultural Credit Co-operative Society (PACS) as provided in clause(a) of sub-section (1) of section 11, dispensing agricultural credit in the market area shall communicate the full names of the members of its managing committee together with the place of residence of each member;"

(ii) in clause(ii), after the word, "licenses", the words, figures and brackets, "who are eligible as a voter as provided in clause (ii) of sub-section (1) of Section 11" shall be inserted, namely:-.

(iii) for clause (iii), the following shall be substituted – namely:-

"every co-operative marketing society situated in the market area, holding general licence and which are eligible as per clause (iii) of sub-section (1) of Section 11 shall communicate the full names of the members of its managing committee (other than nominal, associate or sympathiser members) together with the place of residence of each such member to the authorised officer on or before the date fixed by the Director."

(iv) in the existing proviso, for the word, "sixty" the word, "forty five" shall be substituted.

(v) after sub-rule (3), the following sub-rule shall be added, namely:-

"(4) The names of the persons who are eligible to vote on the 31st day of March of the financial year preceding the financial year in which the general election of the Market Committee is to be held shall be entered in the electoral roll:

Provided that in the case of general licensees (traders, commission agents and co-operative marketing societies) the license shall have been renewed in the financial year in which the general election of the Market Committee is to be held.

Provided further that a person who intend to contest election under the constituency mentioned in clause (i) of sub-section (1) of section 11, shall not have held licence for a period of three consecutive financial years on the date of nomination.

Provided also that a trader who has cancelled his license of the market committee also required to cancel his share in the relevant partnership firm or company, as the case may be."

6. In the said rules, in rule 8,

(i) in sub-rule (1), for the word "fourteen", the word "seven" shall be substituted.

(ii) in sub-rule (2), for the word "thirty", the word "ten" shall be substituted.

7. In the said rules, in rule 11, after sub-rule (2), the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:-

"Provided that in the case of nomination under clause (i) of sub-section (1) of section 11, the nomination paper shall be submitted along with proof of being a farmer and proof of having his name in the electoral roll of the concerned legislative assembly."

8. In the said rules, in rule 12, in sub-rule (1) for the word "one", the word "five" shall be substituted.

9. In the said rules, in rule 19, after the word "symbol", the words, "or, the Returning Officer may, on an application, assign the same symbol for as many candidates as there are to be elected" shall be inserted.

10. In the said rules, in rule 31 for sub-rule (1), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"(1) As soon as may be after the constitution of a new market committee the Director, or any person authorised by him in this behalf shall call a meeting of such market committee to elect, its Chairman from amongst its members of the class specified in clauses (i) and (iii) of sub-section (1) of section 11 and Vice-Chairman from amongst its members of the class specified in clauses (i),(ii) and(iii) of sub-section (1) of section 11. For the purposes of the election of both the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman the Director or the person authorised by him shall preside over the meeting but shall not vote.

11. In the said rules, in rule 33,

(i) in sub-rule (1), for the word "two", the words "two and half'' shall be substituted.

(ii) in sub-rule (2), sign, bracket and number are omitted.

12. In the said rules, in rule 36, for the sign ".", the sign ":" shall be substituted, and following proviso, shall be added, namely:-

"Provided that copies thereof shall be provided to the committee members within 15 days of the meeting."

13. In the said rules, in rule 39, after sub-rule (3), the following sub-rule shall be added, namely:-

"(4) shall manage and make necessary arrangements for establishment of a haat bazaar or any other market of that type in their area of operation and may also rent premises on a temporary basis for a period not exceeding 15 days for other employment related activities".

14. In the said rules, after rule 39, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:-

"**39A.Property Administration of Market Committee: -**

(1) As provided in section 10(2), no immovable property exceeding Rs. 10 lakhs can be acquired or disposed of without the prior permission of the Director.

(2) The Market Committees may, fix transfer fees and rent of its properties as per the guidelines issued by the Director from time to time.

(3) The Market committee may, leased out any of its property with the prior approval of the State Government for the purposes other than the purposes of the Act."

15. In the said rules, in rule 47, after sub-rule (3), the following shall be added, namely:-

"(4) If, it appears to the Director on an application by one third members of the market committee or otherwise that it is necessary or expedient to get any account of the Market committee re-audited, the Director may, by an order, provide for re-audit by one or more auditors:

Provided that the members of the committee have to deposit with the Director such sum as the Director may require as security for the costs of such re-audit along with an application for such re-audit.

(5) The auditor shall submit a copy of audit memorandum after its completion to the Market committee and to the Director. The Market committee shall send the rectification report to the concerned auditor within sixty days from the date of receipt of the audit memorandum, failing which the Director shall have the power to impose fine of Rupees five hundred for each day until the rectification report is submitted.

16. In the said rules, in rule 48, after sub-rule (5), the following shall be added, namely:-

"(6) (i) Every market committee shall contribute 2% of its income derived from the license fees and market fees to the Gujarat State Agricultural Marketing Board.

(ii) Every private market yard, private sub-market yard and e-market trading platform shall contribute 2% of its income derived from the license fees and market fees to the Gujarat State Agricultural Marketing Board and, the Board shall give 80% of this income to the concerned local market committee and the remaining 20% shall be kept by the Board as a development fund."

(7) The State Government may constitute a committee, under Section 7A of the Act, for redressal of grievances for transactions of, the deemed or declared or electronically or in any other form the principal market yard or sub-market yard or farmer-consumer market, as the case may be, as well as transactions on e-NAM of eNWR issued by them, and inter-state trading transactions on e-NAM and may determine the powers and duties of this committee."

17. In the said rules, in rule 56,

(i) in sub-rule- (1),

(a) for the figures "200", the figures "1000", shall be substituted;

(b) in the proviso, for the figures "20", the figures, "100", shall be substituted;

(ii) sub-rule (2)- renumbered as (i) and after that, the following clauses (ii) to (vi) shall be inserted, namely:- following clauses (i) to (v) shall be inserted, namely-

"(ii) an application for a unified license by a trader under section-27A, shall be submitted along with GST number, PAN card, bank balance certificate, proof of place of his business, Electoral Photo Identity Card (EPIC), and his recent photograph. In case of partnership firm, the registered deed of the firm and GST certificate in the name of the firm shall be submitted along with a declaration to the effect that the partnership firm shall trade in the agricultural produce. Application for the unified license shall be made in the Form-V-3 appended to these rules. A license fees of Rs.1000/- per year or Rs.3000/- for three years should be paid to the market committee as per the prescribed procedure. In case of FPO, the license fees shall be Rs.500/-. Unified license may be issued for a period of three years. The applicant may participate in the election of such market committee in which he has paid the said license fees:-

Provided that the unified license may be renewed by paying the licence fees of Rs.1000/-per year, but in case of renewal of a unified license granted under section-27A, the licensee should have paid a minimum market fees of Rs.5000/- per year or minimum annual average market fees Rs.5000/- during the period of the license granted to him.

Provided further that he has traded in full conformity with the terms and conditions of the licence.

(iii) the renewal application should be submitted along with proof of payment of market fees along with all other relevant documentary evidences. The applicant may apply before two months for the renewal of the license from the Date of the expiry of the current license. The Director or the Deputy Director, as the case may be, may inspect all or any books of the licensee and may suspend or cancel the license issued if licensee has not traded in specified agricultural produce within a reasonable period.

(iv) on receipt of an application for license under clause (i), the Director or the Deputy Director, as the case may be, after making such inquiries, as may be considered necessary and on the applicant agreeing to abide by the provisions of the Act, these rules and the terms and conditions as may be laid down for holding such licence, issue him a unified license in Form V-4 appended to these rules.

(v) no trader shall commence or carry on business of trading in the market, as defined by clause (xii-a) of section 2 or any place designated for this purpose, within the State of Gujarat without a valid license.

(vi) the licensee shall be liable to pay the market fees and other market charges prescribed by the Act on the trade carried out by him in the market, as defined by clause (xii-a) of section 2 or any place designated for this purpose, within the State of Gujarat."

(iii) sub-rule (4) shall be omitted.

18. In the said rules, in rule 663, for the sign ".", the sign ":" shall be substituted and following proviso shall be added, namely:-

"Provided that the licensee trader or the commission agent, as the case may be, shall not be permitted to take more weight or deduct shortage or collect any additional charge from the farmer under any other pretext".

FROM V-3
(Rule - 56 (2) (ii)

APPLICATION FOR UNIFIED LICENSE AS A TRADER

Date……

To,

The Director of Agricultural Marketing & Rural Finance/

The Deputy Director Agricultural Marketing & Rural Finance.

Photo

Sir,

I/We ……(Name)…… (Address) ……..……. am/are making an application for the grant of license as a trader in any principal market yard, sub-market yard, private market yard and sub-yard, e-trading platform/ any other space. I/We am/are ready and willing to pay the necessary license fees as per rules for the above mentioned license.

Details of Applicant

Name…….

At……

Taluka……District…….

Permanent Address

At……

Taluka……District…….

Address of Registered Office

At……

Taluka……District……...

PAN Card No ……

Election Card No……...

Registered E-Mail ID……

Mobile No…….

Names and addresses of other representatives or assistants who may carry out the work of buying and selling specified agricultural produce in the prescribed premises on behalf of the applicant.

No.	Name	Age (Years)	Address
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

If the applicant is a co-operative society, company, firm or joint family, details of its directors/partners/members of the family

No.	Name	Age (Years)	Address
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

Total number of Bank Accounts used by the applicant for business under the Unified Single License.

Details of Bank Accounts

Account Number:……..

Type of Account:…….. IFSC:……..

Bank Name:…….

Branch Address:……..

(Add more accounts--)

I/We am/are enclosing the following documents along with the application.

1) Solvency Certificate (Issued by concern Bank OR Issued by Mamlatdar (Revenue Department) OR on Notarized stamp paper of Rs. 100/-).
2) Bank Guarantee OR Chartered Accountant certified Bank Details.
3) Copy of PAN Card and GST registration certificate.
4) Copies of IT Returns (for the last three years).
5) Copy of Election Card.
6) Challan / Receipt in support of payment of license fees.(As decided by concerned APMC).
7) Proof of place of business.
8) In case of a Partnership Firm, Copy of partnership deed.
9) In case of company, copy of article of association and Copy of Power of Attorney of Authorized Person.
10) In case of a Co-operative Society, Copy of Registration Certificate, Copy of Bye-Laws, Copy of Resolution for obtaining License, Copy of Last Audit Report, Copy of Income- Expenditure statement and Balance Sheet for the last three years.
11) Affidavit / self-attested certificate stating the probable place of business and should be same as the details of the Market Committee where the applicant is proposing to contest the election to the Market Committee.

Date..... Signature.....

Place..... Name.....

Seal……

Declaration

1. I/We agree to abide by all the provisions of the Gujarat Agriculture Produce Markets (Promotion and Facilitation) Act, 1963 and the rules made thereunder and amendments thereto from time to time and the directions and orders issued by the Director/Managing Director from time to time.

2. I/We agree to maintain all necessary records and information about the operation of our business and to cooperate in providing any information and documents that may be called for inspection by the appropriate authority.

3. I/We agree to pay any charges or fees or any other amount that may be legally due from me/us.

4. I/We agree to avoid dealing with the persons carrying on illegal trade/business and will cooperate in taking legal action against such persons.

5. I/We agree to carry on the business of buying/selling of regulated agricultural produce as per the provisions of the Gujarat Agriculture Produce Markets (Promotion and Facilitation) Act, 1963 and the rules made thereunder and as per the terms and conditions of the license.

Date.....

Place.....

Signature.....

Name.....

Seal……..…

I/We undertake that if the Unified Single License Holder fails or makes default in payment of the dues to the Farmers or the Market Committee, we shall pay the entire remaining amount to the Farmers or the Market Committee as the case may be.

Note: A Guarantor should be license holder or should have property in APMC premises.

Guarantor 1	Guarantor 2
Address	Address
PAN Card No.	PAN Card No.
Unified Licence no.	Unified Licence no.
Signature	Signature

photo	photo

FORM V - 4

{Rule 56(2)(iv)

UNIFIED SINGLE LICENSE FOR OPERATING AS A TRADER

License No.: -.....

Name of Licensee: -.....

Name of Proprietor/Partner: -.....

Address: .....

Post.....Taluka.....Dist.....

License Fees: -.....

Names of Directors/Partners/Assistants/Other Representatives of the Applicant Firm: -

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

The Following Bank Accounts, as declared by the applicant, are permitted for trading activities under the Tearms & Conditions of the Unified Sigle License.

No.	Acc. No.	Bank Name	Branch	IFSC CODE

Subject to the provisions of by the Gujarat Agricultural Produce and Marketing (Promotion and Facilitation) Act – 1963 and Gujarat Agriculture Produce Market Rules, 1965, a license is hereby granted to carry on the business of purchase and sale of regulated agricultural produce in the main market yard, sub market yard, private market yard and sub-yard, e-trading platform or other place, subject to the following conditions, within the limits prescribed for each category.

Director/Deputy Director

Terms and conditions for Unified Single Trader License.

1. The licensee shall comply with the provisions of the above Act and Rules and the terms of the agreement entered into by the Director/Deputy Director.
2. The license is not transferable. The business shall be carried on in the same name in which the license is issued.
3. This license may be suspended or cancelled in accordance with the provisions of the above Act and the rules made thereunder.
4. In case of suspension or cancellation of this license, it is required to be handed over to the Director/Deputy Director. If the license is suspended or cancelled, the business shall not be carried on such license.
5. The licensee shall carry on his business under such license only and only at those places for which he has been granted the license. The license shall be displayed in a conspicuous place at the place of business.

6. The licensee shall pay the prescribed market fees and supervision charges to the concerned market committee.

7. The licensee shall assist the Director/Deputy Director in preventing evasion of market fees. He shall also assist in the enforcement of the provisions of the Market Rules.

8. The licensee shall, within fifteen days from the date of grant of license to him by the Director/Deputy Director, furnish to him the information about the authorized representative of the licensee who shall be responsible on his behalf.

9. The licensee shall maintain such books, registers and records as may be prescribed by the Director/Deputy Director and shall make the same available for inspection by the Director/Deputy Director or any person authorized by him.

10. The licensee shall furnish all information called for by the Director/Deputy Director.

11. The licensee shall settle the prices of agricultural produce in the manner prescribed under the provisions of the bye-laws of the concerned Market Committee and shall issue account slips or purchase bills in accordance with the provisions of the rules. The bill books of the prescribed form shall be certified by the concerned market committee.

12. The licensee, if he has declared that the sale of agricultural produce has been made by or through his agency, shall pay the price of the agricultural produce sold to the seller on the same day. The price shall not be changed after the sale price of the goods has been fixed.

13. The licensee shall not demand or receive any fee or collect any charge except that which he is entitled to receive or collect in accordance with the provisions of the Act and the rules made thereunder and bye-laws of the concerned market committee.

14. The licensee shall not make or collect any trade allowance.

15. The licensee shall provide for authorized weights and measures.

16. The licensee shall make payment to the licensed weigher and measurer and porter only at the rates approved by the Director/Deputy Director.

17. The licensee shall have the facility of fire extinguishers/CCTV cameras for the purpose of safety/security of the agricultural produce under trade.

18. The licensee shall comply with the bye-laws of the concerned Market Committee, instructions from time to time.

19. The licensee shall inform the Director/Deputy Director about any change in the structure of the license.

20. The licensee shall be bound by the Gujarat Agricultural Produce and Marketing (Promotion and Facilitation) Act – 1963 and Gujarat Agricultural Produce Market Rules, 1965 in respect of all disputes relating to the marketing of agricultural produce.

Date:

Place:

Director/Deputy Director

License renewal

Date of Renewal	Period of Renewal	Signature and Date Director / Deputy Director

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

KAMLESH MAKWANA,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 12th August, 2025

GUJARAT LAND REVENUE CODE, 1879.

No. GHM/2025/162/RD/MSM/e-file/15/2025/5948/H:- The following draft of rules which is proposed to be issued under sub-section (1) of section 214 read with section 125G of the Gujarat Land Revenue Code, 1879 (Bom.V of 1879) is hereby published as required by sub-section (3) of section 214 of the said Act, for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that the said rules will be taken into consideration by the Government of Gujarat on or after the expiry of thirty days from the date of its publication in the *Official Gazette.*

2. Any objection or suggestion which may be received by the Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of Gujarat, Revenue Department, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, from any person with respect to the said draft rules before the expiry of the aforesaid period, will be considered by the Government.

DRAFT NOTIFICATION

GUJARAT LAND REVENUE CODE, 1879.

No. GHM/2025/162/RD/MSM/e-file/15/2025/5948/H:- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 214 read with section 125G of the Gujarat Land Revenue Code, 1879 (Bom. V of 1879), the Government of Gujarat hereby amends the following rules further to amend the Gujarat Land Revenue Rules, 1972, namely:-

1. (1) These rules may be called the Gujarat Land Revenue (2nd Amendment) Rules, 2025.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of publication in the *Official Gazette.*

2. In the Gujarat Land Revenue Rules, 1972, in FORM, under rule 19CC, for the words and figures “within 10 days”, the words and figures “within 30 days” shall be substituted.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

PRERAK J. PATEL,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

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